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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Swoboda, et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/565,754

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED  
JANUARY 12, 2009**

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**FOR:** DEVICE FOR HARDENING THE  
COATING OF AN OBJECT,  
CONSISTING OF A MATERIAL  
THAT HARDENS UNDER  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
RADIATION, MORE  
PARTICULARLY AN UV PAINT  
OR A THERMALLY  
HARDENING PAINT

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION OF:** Art Unit 3743

**EXAMINER:** Stephen Michael Gravini

**CONFIRMATION NO.** 2033

Dear Examiner Gravini:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2009. Please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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